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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8747**
Norihiro SHIMONO et al. : **Docket No. 2002-0055A**
Serial No. 10/048,063 : **Group Art Unit 1615**
Filed January 28, 2002 : **Examiner Micah Paul Young**

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FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
December 4, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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